

# MākoPad™ PC



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**SV-234**

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## **Introduction**

Congratulations! You are the owner of the ultimate analog/digital gamepad for the multimedia PC: **MākoPad™ PC**. The MākoPad™ PC is designed to offer you the best type of control for every PC game – from driving to flying to shooters!

The MākoPad™ PC contents include the MākoPad™ PC gamepad, warranty information, instruction manual, Windows® 95/98 device driver diskette and registration card. If you are missing any of these items, please contact InterAct® Accessories Inc's Customer Service at (407) 333-1392. Please take this time to fill out your registration card so you can receive updates and information on new products from InterAct.

## **Care for the Unit**

The MākoPad™ PC is an electronic unit, and should be treated with care when handling. We recommend that you do not store the unit in direct sunlight or at extreme temperatures, or spill any liquids on the unit. Finally, do not open the case of the MākoPad™ PC.



## Installation

### Installing the MākoPad™ PC

1. Turn off your computer.
2. Connect the 15-pin cable on the game pad to the game port.
3. Turn on the computer.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** Only install the Windows® Device Driver Diskette if you are running Windows® 95/98. Interact Accessories Inc. will not assume liability if you attempt to install this driver under any other versions of windows® (Windows 3.X, Windows® NT, Windows® for Workgroups)

### Installing the Windows® 95/98 Device Driver

1. Start Windows® 95/98.
  2. Choose RUN from the START menu.
  3. Insert the InterAct SV-234 Windows® 95/98 device driver diskette into the proper drive.
  4. In RUN, at the OPEN line, type the following installation command:  
A:\setup.exe  
or  
B:\setup.exe
- NOTE: "A" in the command line refers to drive A, and "B" refers to drive B.
5. Select OK and follow the on-screen instructions.

### Using the MākoPad™ PC in Windows® 3.X and DOS Applications

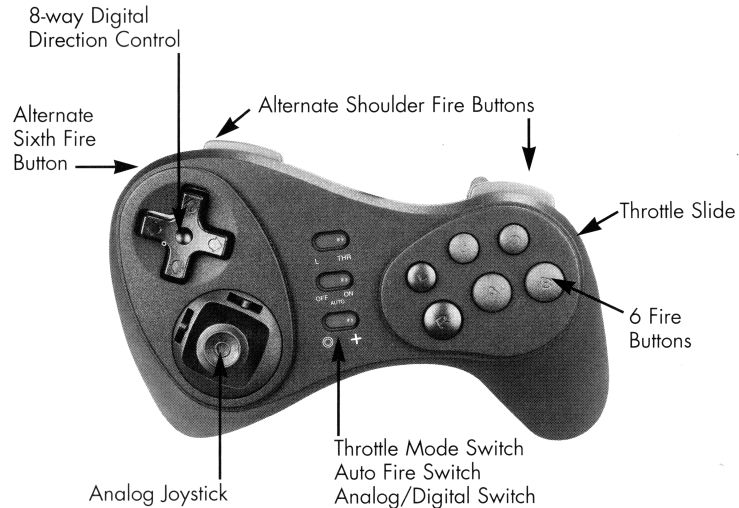
Windows® 3.X and MS-DOS games that support gaming devices have their own device drivers integrated into their software. Each Windows® 3.X and MS-DOS game configures the gamepad differently. You will need to refer to the game manual instructions for calibration.

**Note: Windows® 3.X does not support the use of gaming devices. Do not install the Windows® 95/98 driver into Windows® 3.X.**

**Note:** If the game has not been setup for the use of a gaming device, the game will default to the keyboard and mouse.

## Features

The MākoPad™ PC offers top-quality design and features, highlighting the best of both worlds in digital and analog control:



Gameport connector →



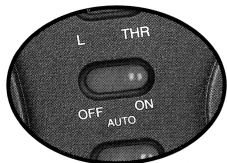
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### Activating the Auto-Fire Function

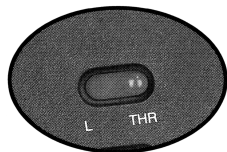
The six fire buttons (A, B, C, D, L, and R) on the Mā koPad™ PC are generally set to fire once when the button is pressed. The Mā koPad™ PC contains an advanced auto-fire feature that will make these buttons fire continuously. To activate the auto-fire function on any of these buttons, simply slide the AUTO switch to ON and press the desired fire button.

To deactivate the auto-fire, slide the AUTO switch to the OFF position.



### Activating the Throttle

Unlike most standard PC game pads, the Mā koPad™ PC includes a throttle for use in analog-mode games like flight simulators and driving games. To activate the throttle control, simply slide the L/THR switch to the THR position. This will enable the throttle and disable the L and R fire buttons. To deactivate the throttle function, slide the switch back to the L position. This will deactivate the throttle function and activate the L and R fire buttons. NOTE: The throttle control will only work in games that support analog joysticks.



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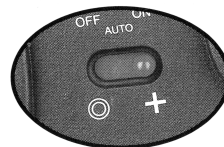
### Switching between Analog and Digital Control

The Mā koPad™ PC offers a unique feature that allows you to switch between analog and digital control for different types of games. Flight sims and driving games provide the best response with analog control, while action and fighting games use digital control. The Mā koPad™ PC allows you to get the most out of all your games by switching between these two modes.

To use the analog (or joystick) control, simply slide the Joystick/Digital Mode Switch to the LEFT (or joystick) position. This will disable the digital pad and enable the joystick.

When the joystick is enabled, the trim controls on the analog joystick allow you to adjust the working ranges of the analog feature. This is designed to overcome variations in different computers and games, and adjust the centering of the joystick accordingly.

To use digital control, slide the Joystick/Digital Mode Switch to the RIGHT position. This will enable the digital pad and disable the joystick.



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## Troubleshooting

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| SYMPTOM  | The L and R buttons do not respond when pressed.   |
| SOLUTION | If the L/THR switch is in the THR position, the L and R buttons will not respond. When the switch is in the THR position, only the A, B, C, D buttons along with the Throttle will function. |
| SYMPTOM  | The character's movement is choppy.  |
| SOLUTION | If the gamepad is in the digital mode, but the game is analog, the character will have jerky movements. Place the gamepad's analog/digital switch in the analog position.                    |
| SYMPTOM  | Each time that I select Calibrate in the Joystick or Game Controllers Utility, the Calibration screens are skipped over.   |
| SOLUTION | Make sure that the Auto-Fire switch is in the OFF position before calibrating.   |

## Contacts

If your Mā koPad™ PC stops working for any reason, please contact InterAct® through the following means:

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